Statewide: National Highway Institute and Transit Institute FY2008 Request: \$750,000 Reference No: \$36187

AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Planning

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide **Contact:** John MacKinnon

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012 **Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Technical training in engineering, planning, and administration related to federal highway and transit programs and funding. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012 F	Y2013	Total
CIP Rcpts Fed Rcpts	\$400,000 \$350,000						\$400,000 \$350,000
Total:	\$750,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$750,000
✓ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project			☐ Phased - new		☐ Phased - underway	✓ On-Going	
9% = Minimum State Match % Required			☐ Amendment		☐ Mental Health Bill		
Operating & Maintenance Costs:					<u>Amount</u>	t Staff	
Project Development:				0	0		
Ongoing Operating:				0	0		
One-Time Startup:				0			
				Totals:	0		0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2007 - \$750,000; FY2006 - \$750,000; FY2005 - \$750,000; FY2004 - \$700,000; FY2003 - \$700,000; FY2002 - \$420,000; FY2001 - \$475,000; FY2000 - \$165,000; FY1999 - \$71,500.

Project Description/Justification:

This program provides technical training to all department personnel. Through training we are able to apply new technologies to planning, design, construction, maintenance and rehabilitation of Alaska's transportation infrastructure. In doing so, we are able to improve the quality of the state's transportation network, thereby enhancing economic growth, public safety, quality of life, and environmental stewardship. High turnover in transportation personnel within the department, in local government and the private sector requires constant attention to training to ensure projects are planned, designed and constructed efficiently.